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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
TOSHIO ICHIZAKI) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/048,795) Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: March 27, 1998)
For: PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND) November 20, 1998
METHOD OF FLUORIDE)
CRYSTAL AND CRUCIBLE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for these documents, which are non-English, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached to these documents.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>
09/048,845	3/27/98	1721

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) (2) (iii), no copy of this U.S. application is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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